AP/2854 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE RESPONSE UNDE EXPEDITED HANDLING PROCEDURES Attv Dkt. 829-593 C#/M# Group Art Unit: 2854 Examiner: Hamdan, Wasseem Date: July 2, 2003 Filed: December 6, 2001 APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING CAPACITANCE OF Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.** Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 10 minus highest number 0.00 20 (at least 20) = \$ 18.00 minus highest number Independent claims after amendment \$ 0.00 (at least 3) =\$ 84.00 Х If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) 0.00 \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this Paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$410.00/2 months; \$930.00/3 months) \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$750.00) 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered . filed Submission attached SUBTOTAL 0.00 -\$ 0.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) 0.00 \$ Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00

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## **RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 8, 2003, reconsideration is respectfully requested for at least the following reasons.

## **IN THE DRAWINGS**

Proposed drawing corrections to Figs. 1, 5, 8 and 9 are attached hereto, with the proposed changes being shown in red ink.

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

While no claims have been changed herein, certain claims are set forth below in unamended form for the convenience of the Examiner.